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My "Dear Friends) I

My but I was some surprized to recieved a lovely box of candy from you & the club, many thanks. and say hello to all of the members of the Eagles for me. I will be glad when I return to america. it makes me feel a bit proud to have such famous an widely known people of one of the fastest and best ball clubs in the Negro National League. I always have been a great admirer of your club well I guess its just

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because of my school mates an teamates you have on your team Leon Day & Murray Watkins also Mabel. thats the reason why I I like the club, I do hope you can understand this riddle like letter an excuse this terrible handwriting of mine, I really dont no anything else to say I'm not much on talking I guess I like to hear people talk rather then myself but the army changes any man some, good bye an good Luck an win many pennants (Tommy